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Applicant : Dilip Tapadiya  
 App. No : 10/776,085  
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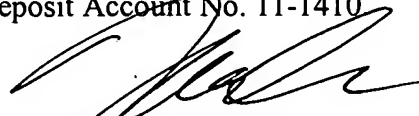
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and includes an attached sheet including new Figure 21.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 5 of this paper.

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